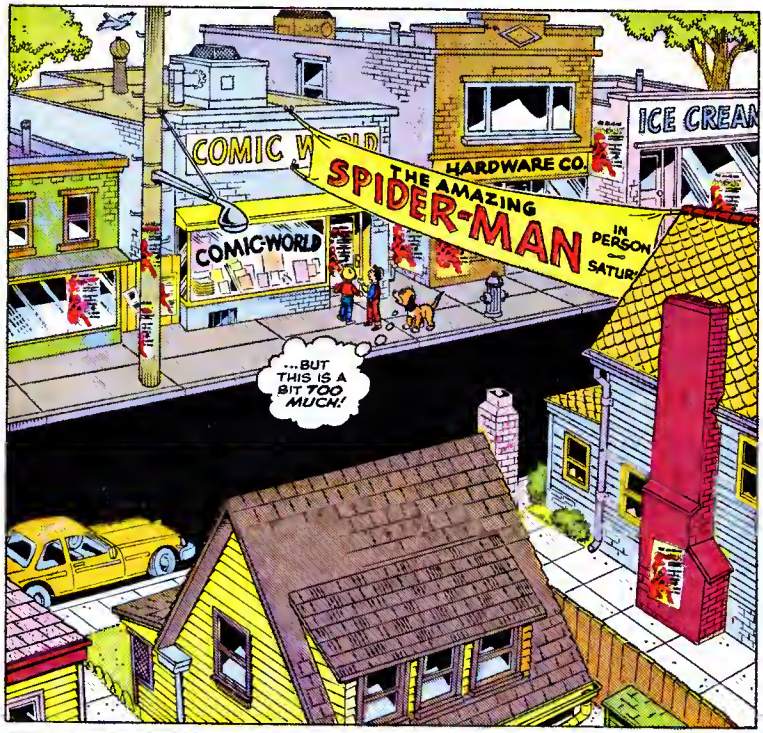

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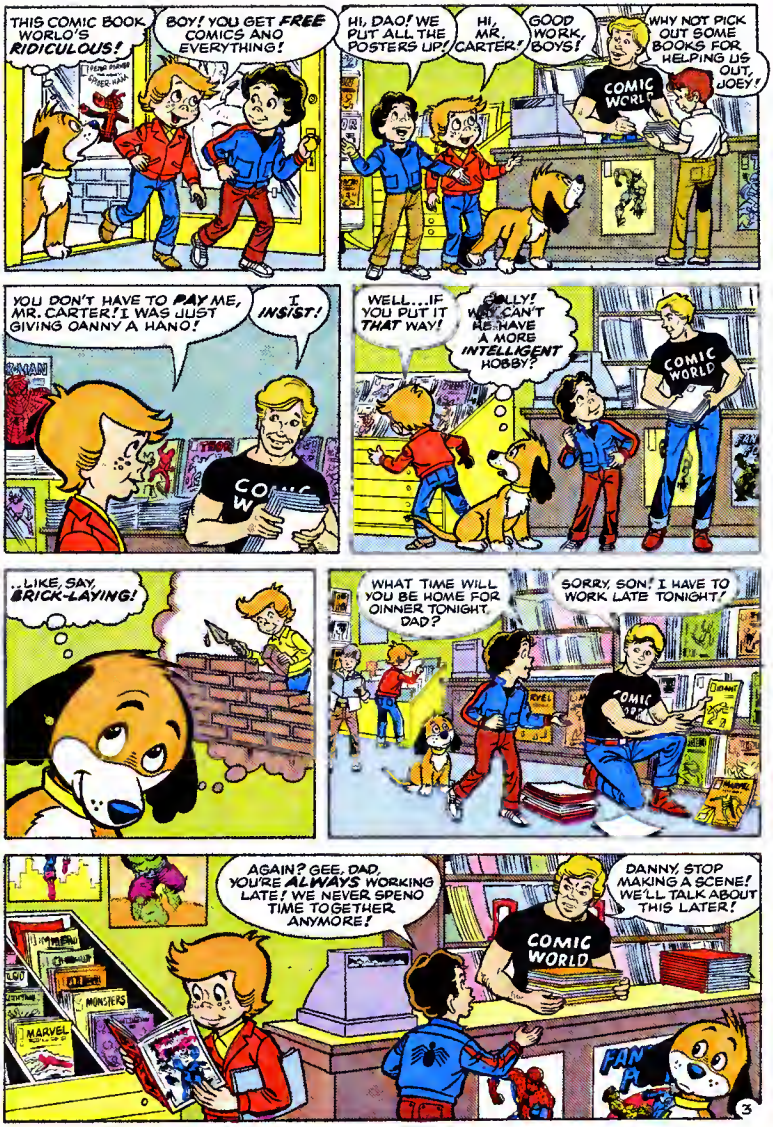
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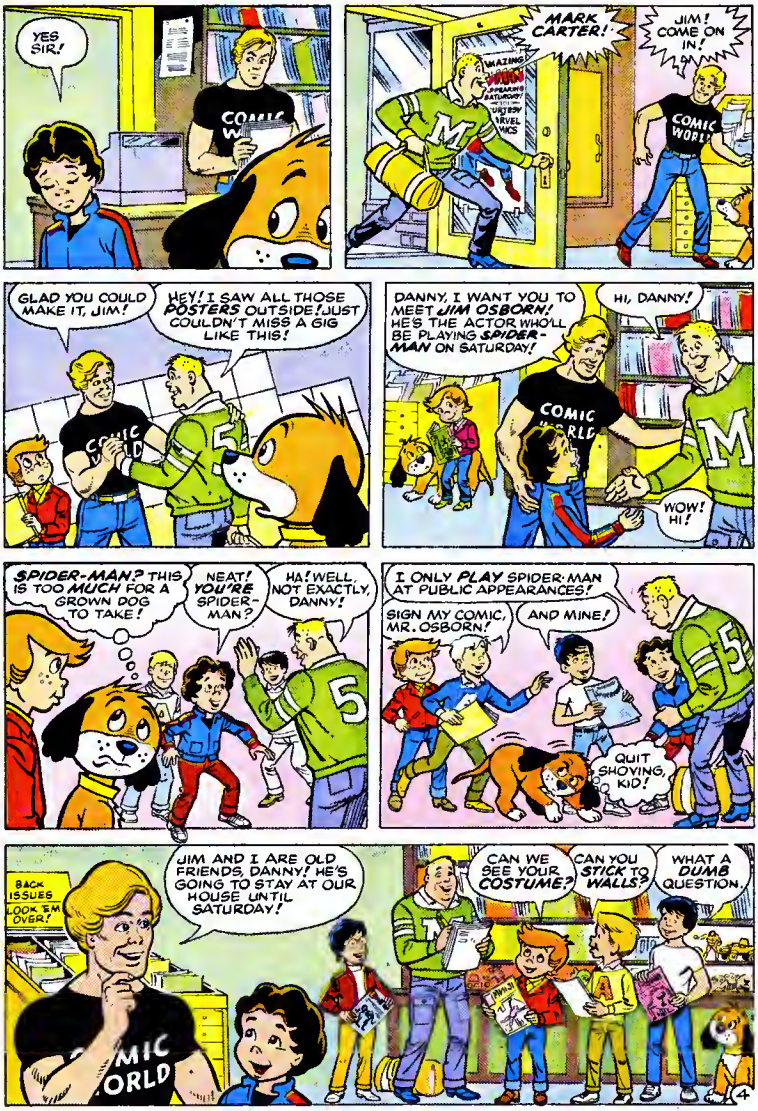

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ICE CREAM
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
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...BUT THIS IS A BIT TOO MUCH!


THANKS FOR HELPING ME PUT UP THE POSTERS, JOEY!
NO PROBLEM, DANNY! IT WAS FUN HELPING YOU!

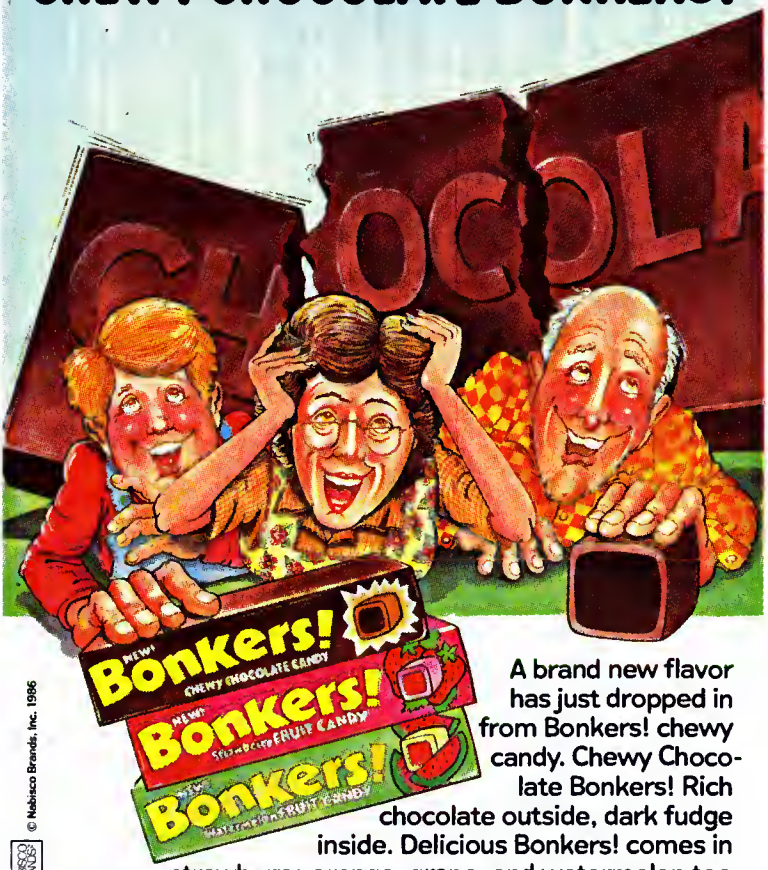

I SURE WISH MY DAD OWNED A COMIC SHOP LIKE YOURS!
A TALKING PIG?! HOW STUPID!


BOY! WHAT A GREAT SET-UP!
COMIC BOOKS! HOW CAN JOEY READ THIS STUFF?!


THIS COMIC BOOK WORLD'S RIDICULOUS!
BOY! YOU GET FREE COMICS AND EVERYTHING!
HI, DAD! WE PUT ALL THE POSTERS UP!
HI, MR. CARTER!
GOOD WORK, BOYS!
WHY NOT PICK OUT SOME BOOKS FOR HELPING US OUT, JOEY!
COMIC WORLD
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY ME, MR. CARTER! I WAS JUST GIVING DANNY A HAND!
I INSIST!
WELL...IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY!
SILLY! WHY CAN'T WE HAVE A MORE INTELLIGENT HOBBY?
COMIC WORLD
..LIKE, SAY, BRICK-LAYING!
WHAT TIME WILL YOU BE HOME FOR DINNER TONIGHT, DAD?
SORRY, SON! I HAVE TO WORK LATE TONIGHT!
AGAIN? GEE, DAD, YOU'RE ALWAYS WORKING LATE! WE NEVER SPEND TIME TOGETHER ANYMORE!
DANNY, STOP MAKING A SCENE! WE'LL TALK ABOUT THIS LATER!
COMIC WORLD
MONSTERS
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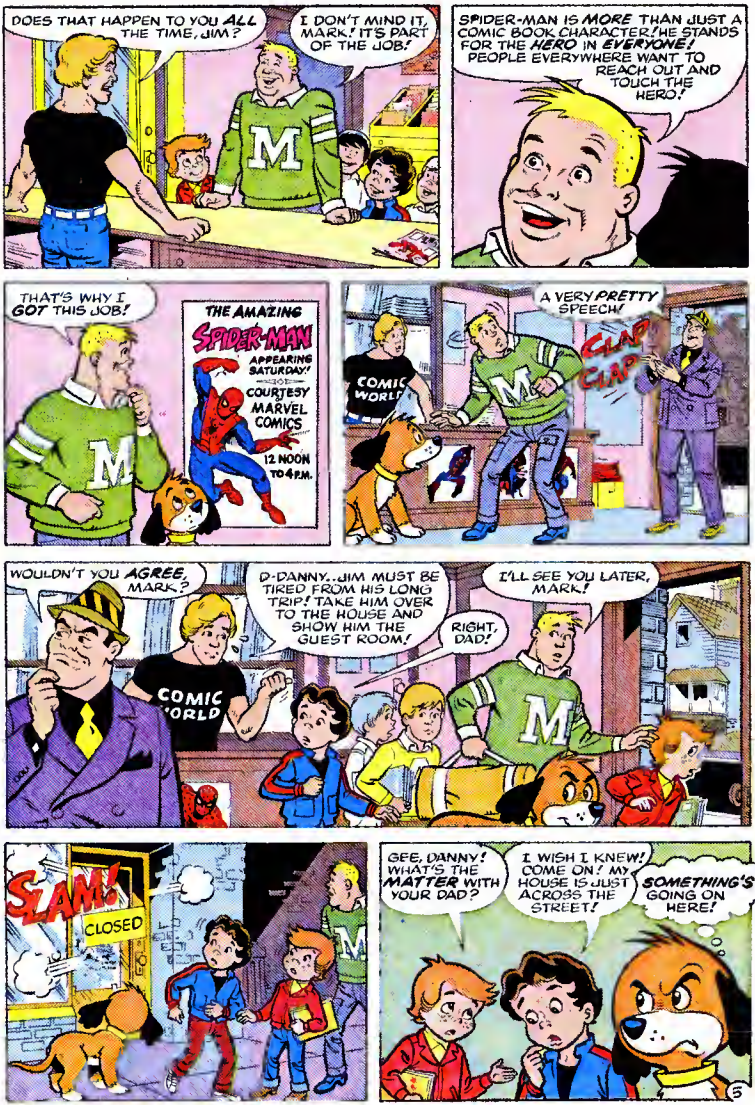

YES, SIR!
COMIC WORLD
MARK CARTER!
JIM! COME ON IN!
AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
STARRING SATURDAY
VICTOR TRAVEL HICKS
COMIC WORLD
GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT, JIM!
HEY! I SAW ALL THOSE POSTERS OUTSIDE! JUST COULDN'T MISS A GIG LIKE THIS!
DANNY, I WANT YOU TO MEET JIM OSBORN! HE'S THE ACTOR WHO'LL BE PLAYING SPIDER-MAN ON SATURDAY!
HI, DANNY!
COMIC WORLD
WOW! HI!
SPIDER-MAN? THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR A GROWN DOG TO TAKE!
NEAT! YOU'RE SPIDER-MAN?
HA! WELL NOT EXACTLY, DANNY!
I ONLY PLAY SPIDER-MAN AT PUBLIC APPEARANCES!
SIGN MY COMIC, MR. OSBORN!
AND MINE!
QUIT SHOVING, KID!
BACK ISSUES LOOK 'EM OVER!
JIM AND I ARE OLD FRIENDS, DANNY! HE'S GOING TO STAY AT OUR HOUSE UNTIL SATURDAY!
CAN WE SEE YOUR COSTUME?
CAN YOU STICK TO WALLS?
WHAT A DUMB QUESTION.
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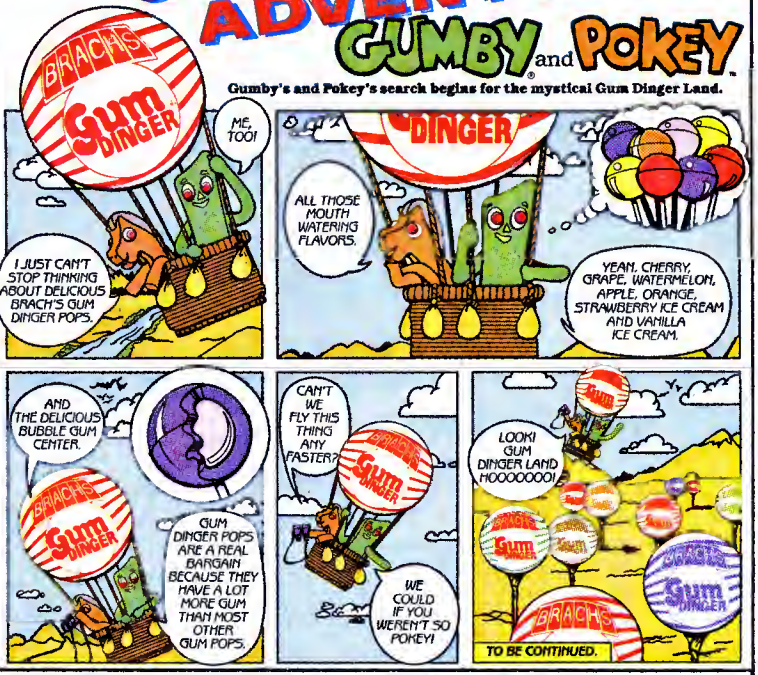

DOES THAT HAPPEN TO YOU ALL THE TIME, JIM?
I DON'T MIND IT, MARK! IT'S PART OF THE JOB!
SPIDER-MAN IS MORE THAN JUST A COMIC BOOK CHARACTER! HE STANDS FOR THE HERO IN EVERYONE! PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WANT TO REACH OUT AND TOUCH THE HERO!
THAT'S WHY I GOT THIS JOB!
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
APPEARING SATURDAY!
COURTESY MARVEL COMICS
12 NOON TO 4 P.M.
A VERY PRETTY SPEECH!
CLAP CLAP
COMIC WORLD
WOULDN'T YOU AGREE, MARK?
D-DANNY.. JIM MUST BE TIRED FROM HIS LONG TRIP! TAKE HIM OVER TO THE HOUSE AND SHOW HIM THE GUEST ROOM!
I'LL SEE YOU LATER, MARK!
RIGHT, DAD!
SLAM!
CLOSED
GEE, DANNY! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR DAD?
I WISH I KNEW! COME ON! MY HOUSE IS JUST ACROSS THE STREET!
SOMETHING'S GOING ON HERE!
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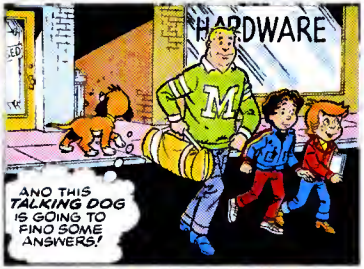
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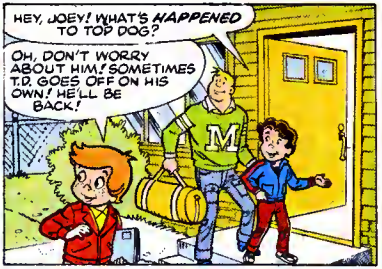
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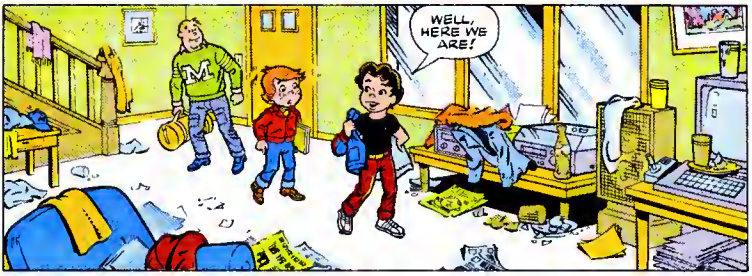
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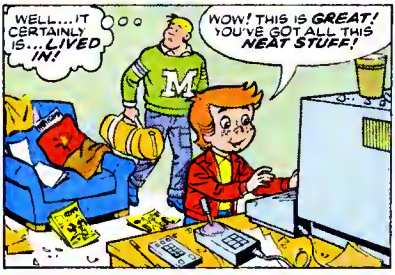
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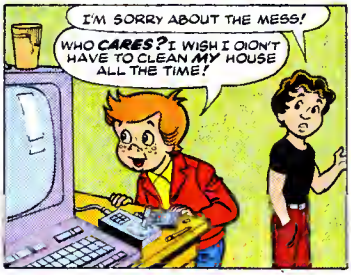
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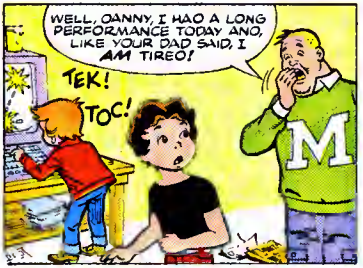

HARDWARE
AND THIS TALKING DOG IS GOING TO FIND SOME ANSWERS!

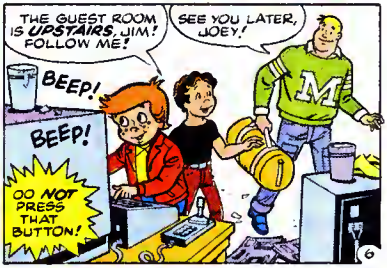

HEY, JOEY! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO TOP DOG?
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM! SOMETIMES T.D. GOES OFF ON HIS OWN! HE'LL BE BACK!

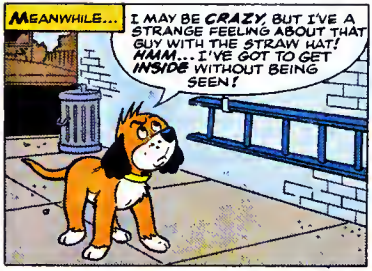

WELL, HERE WE ARE!

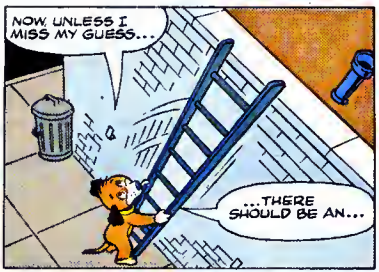

WELL...IT CERTAINLY IS...LIVED IN!
WOW! THIS IS GREAT! YOU'VE GOT ALL THIS NEAT STUFF!

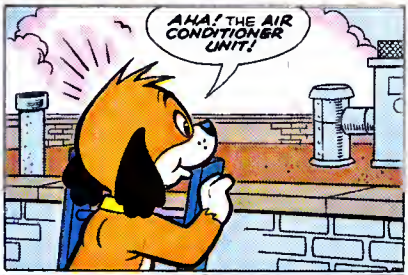

I'M SORRY ABOUT THE MESS!
WHO CARES? I WISH I DION'T HAVE TO CLEAN MY HOUSE ALL THE TIME!

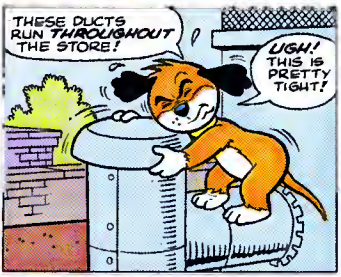

WELL, DANNY, I HAD A LONG PERFORMANCE TODAY AND, LIKE YOUR DAD SAID, I AM TIRED!
TEK!
TOC!

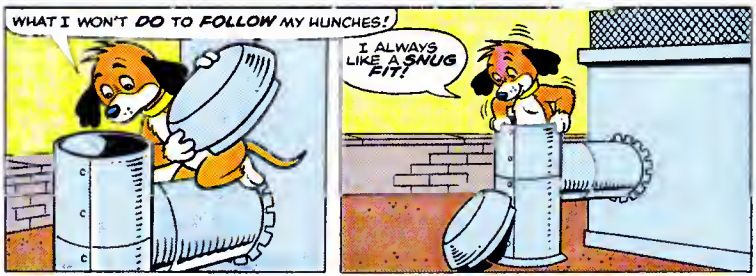

THE GUEST ROOM IS UPSTAIRS, JIM! FOLLOW ME!
SEE YOU LATER, JOEY!
BEEP!
BEEP!
DO NOT PRESS THAT BUTTON!

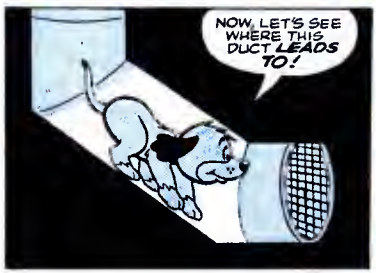

MEANWHILE...
I MAY BE CRAZY, BUT I'VE A STRANGE FEELING ABOUT THAT GUY WITH THE STRAW HAT! HMMM... I'VE GOT TO GET INSIDE WITHOUT BEING SEEN!

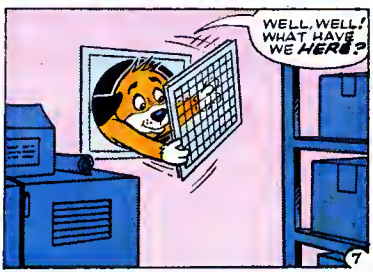

NOW, UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS...
...THERE SHOULD BE AN...

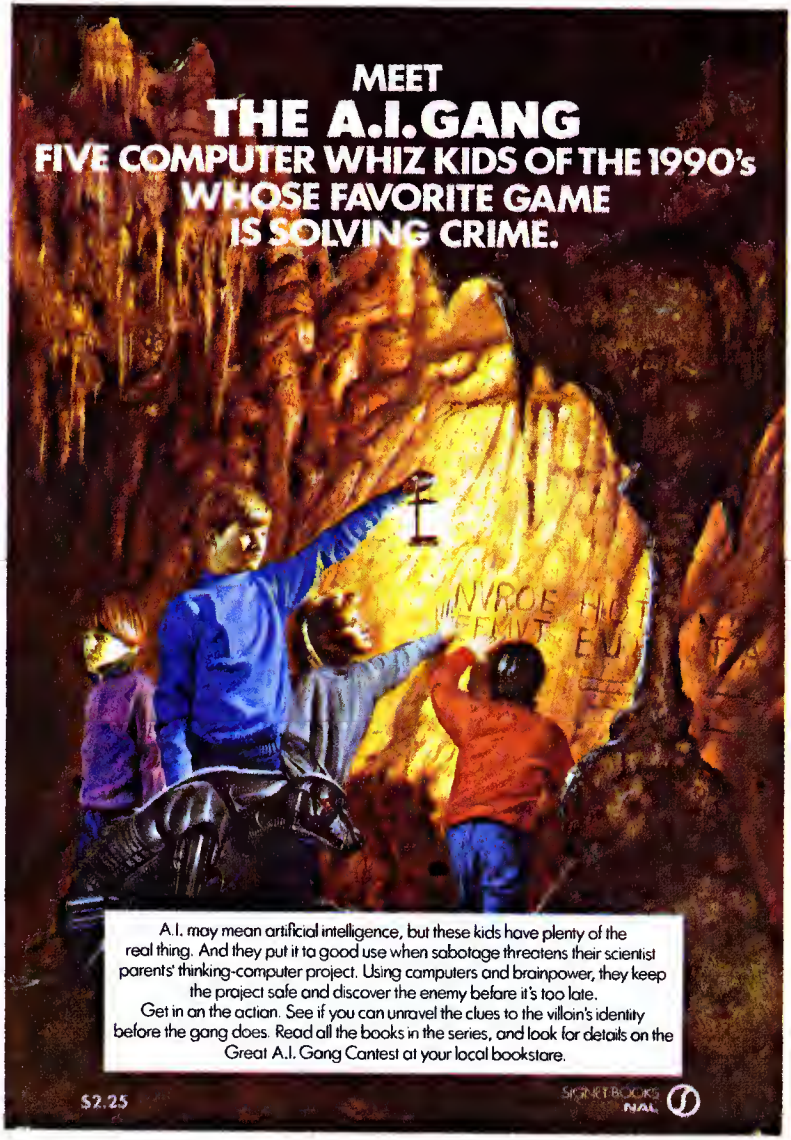

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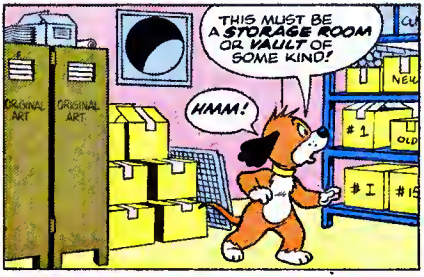

THESE DUCTS RUN THROUGHOUT THE STORE!
UGH! THIS IS PRETTY TIGHT!


WHAT I WON'T DO TO FOLLOW MY HUNCHES!
I ALWAYS LIKE A SNUG FIT!

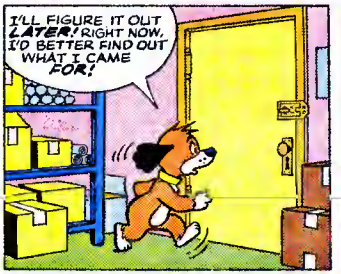

NOW, LET'S SEE WHERE THIS DUCT LEADS TO!

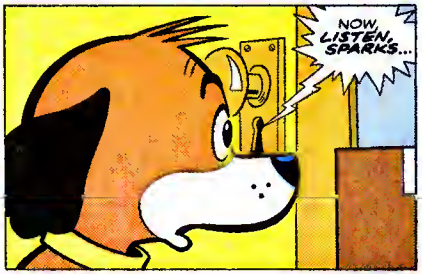

WELL, WELL! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

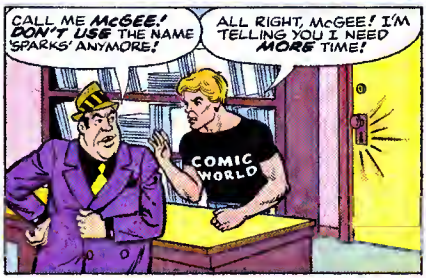

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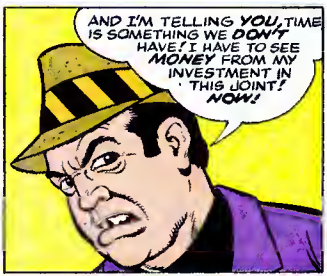

THIS MUST BE A STORAGE ROOM OR VAULT OF SOME KIND!
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HMM!
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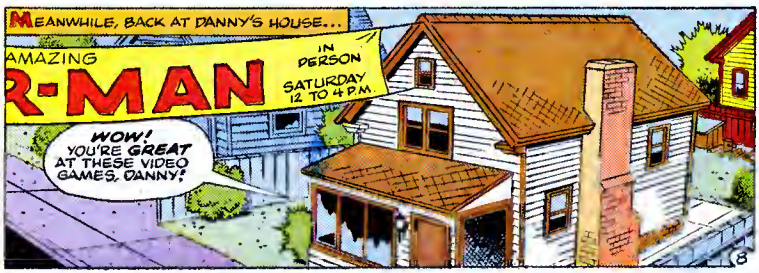

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ALL RIGHT, McGEE! I'M TELLING YOU I NEED MORE TIME!
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AND I'M TELLING YOU, TIME IS SOMETHING WE DON'T HAVE! I HAVE TO SEE MONEY FROM MY INVESTMENT IN THIS JOINT! NOW!


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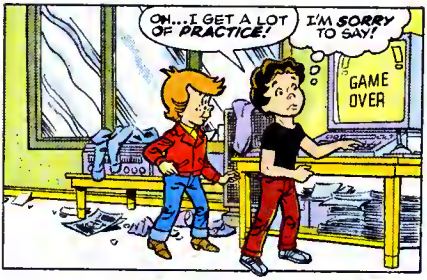
Can you help the delicious OREO cookie find the glass of milk?

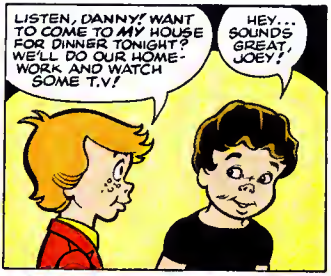


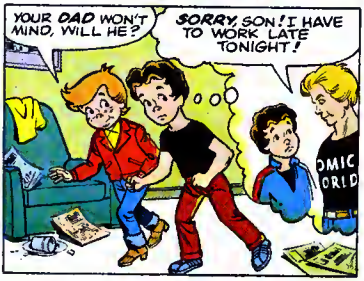
Imagine all the fun you can have with OREO cookies!

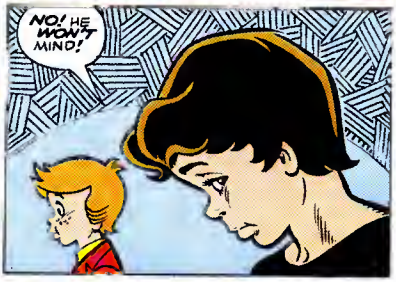


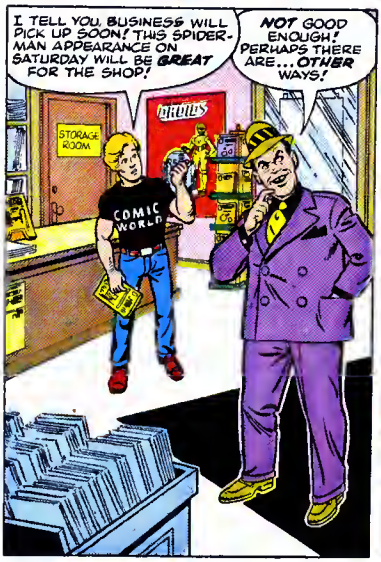
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OH...I GET A LOT OF PRACTICE!
I'M SORRY TO SAY!
GAME OVER

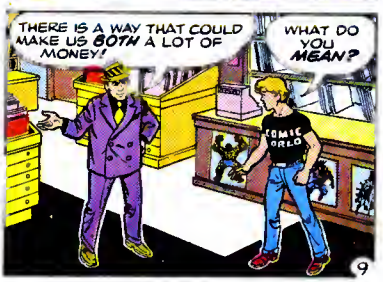

LISTEN, DANNY! WANT TO COME TO MY HOUSE FOR DINNER TONIGHT? WE'LL DO OUR HOME-WORK AND WATCH SOME T.V!
HEY... SOUNDS GREAT, JOEY!

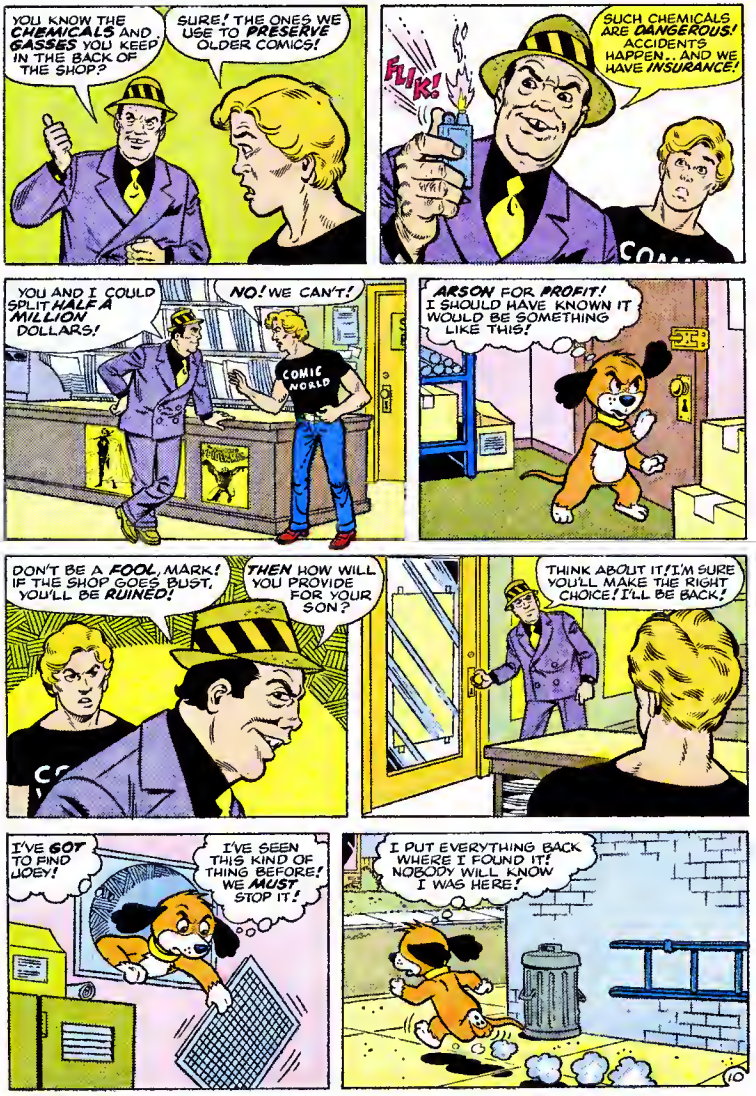

YOUR DAD WON'T MIND, WILL HE?
SORRY, SON! I HAVE TO WORK LATE TONIGHT!

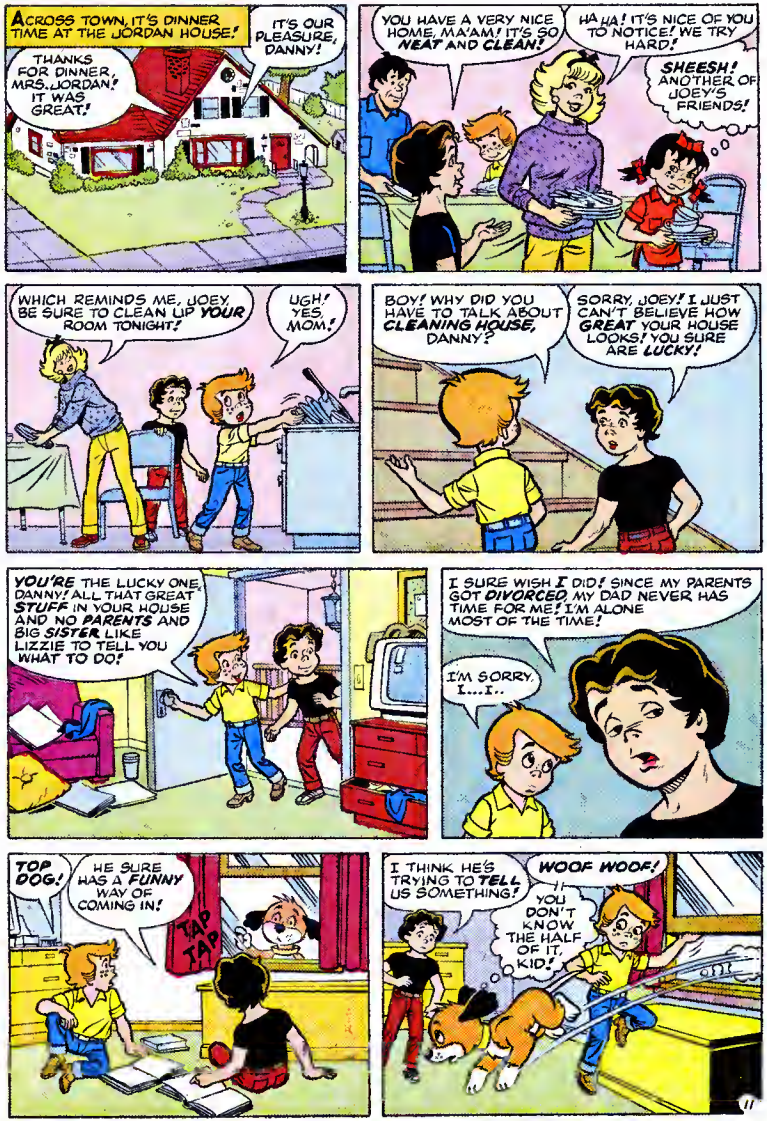

NO! HE WON'T MIND!

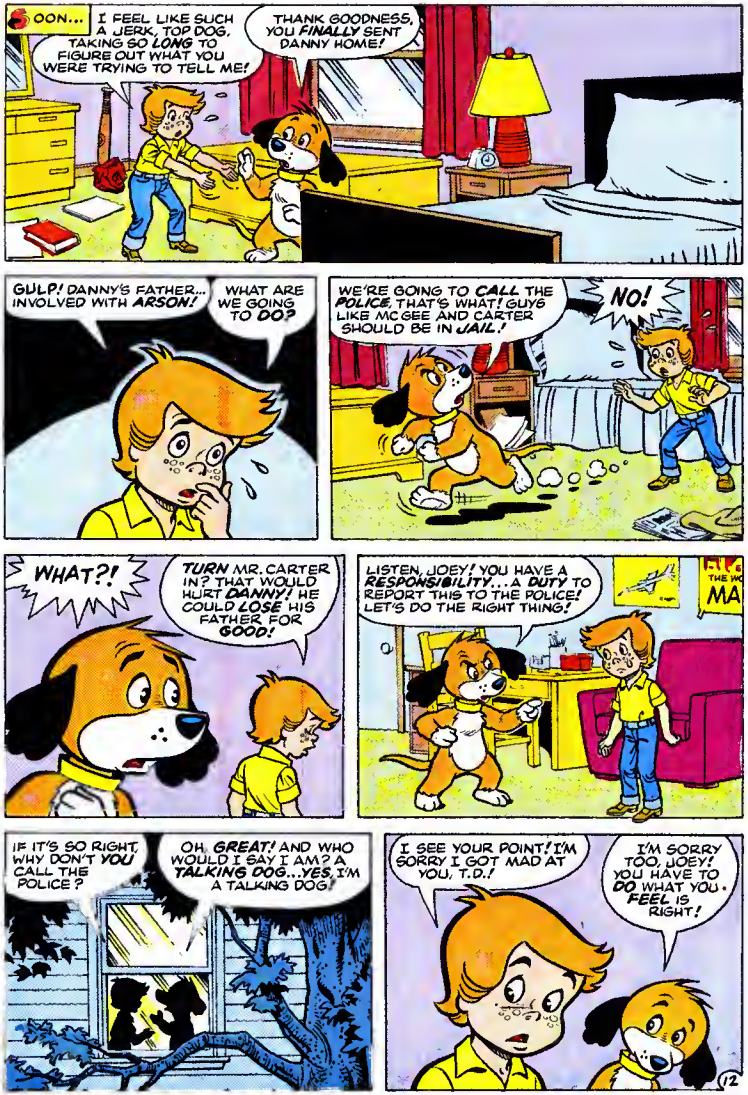

I TELL YOU, BUSINESS WILL PICK UP SOON! THIS SPIDER-MAN APPEARANCE ON SATURDAY WILL BE GREAT FOR THE SHOP!
NOT GOOD ENOUGH! PERHAPS THERE ARE...OTHER WAYS!
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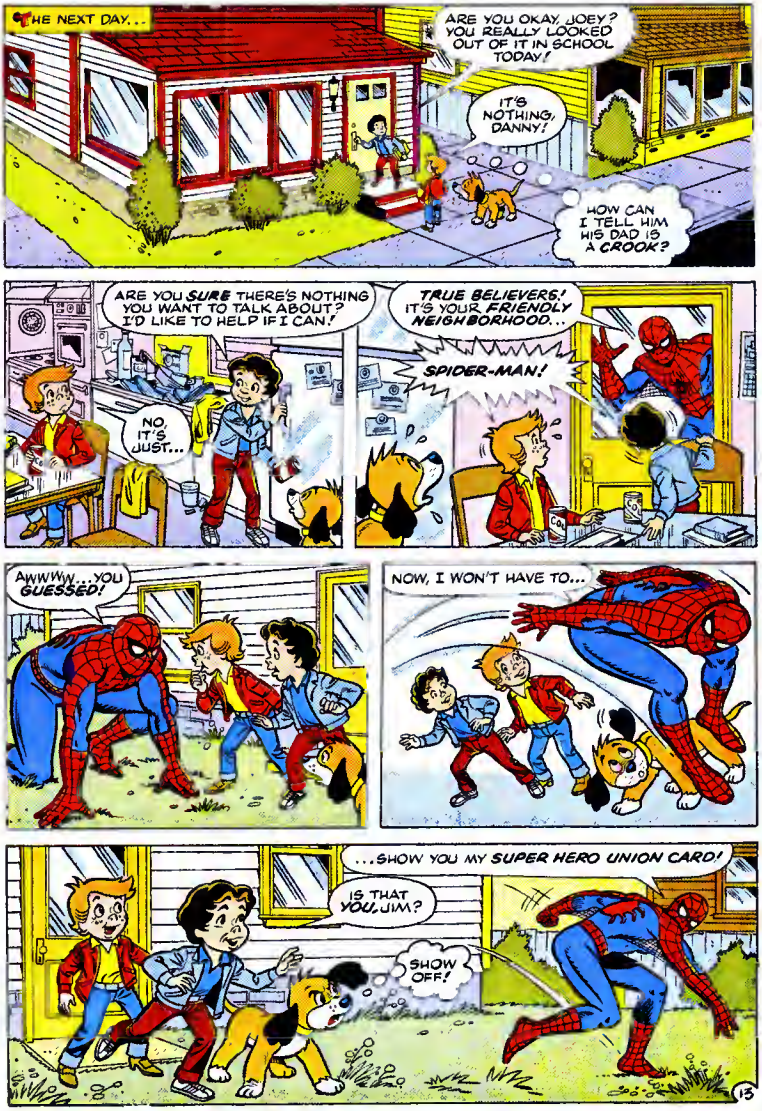

WE COULD TRY SELLING SOME OF THE OLDER BOOKS!
MARK...YOU'RE OVERLOOKING THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY!
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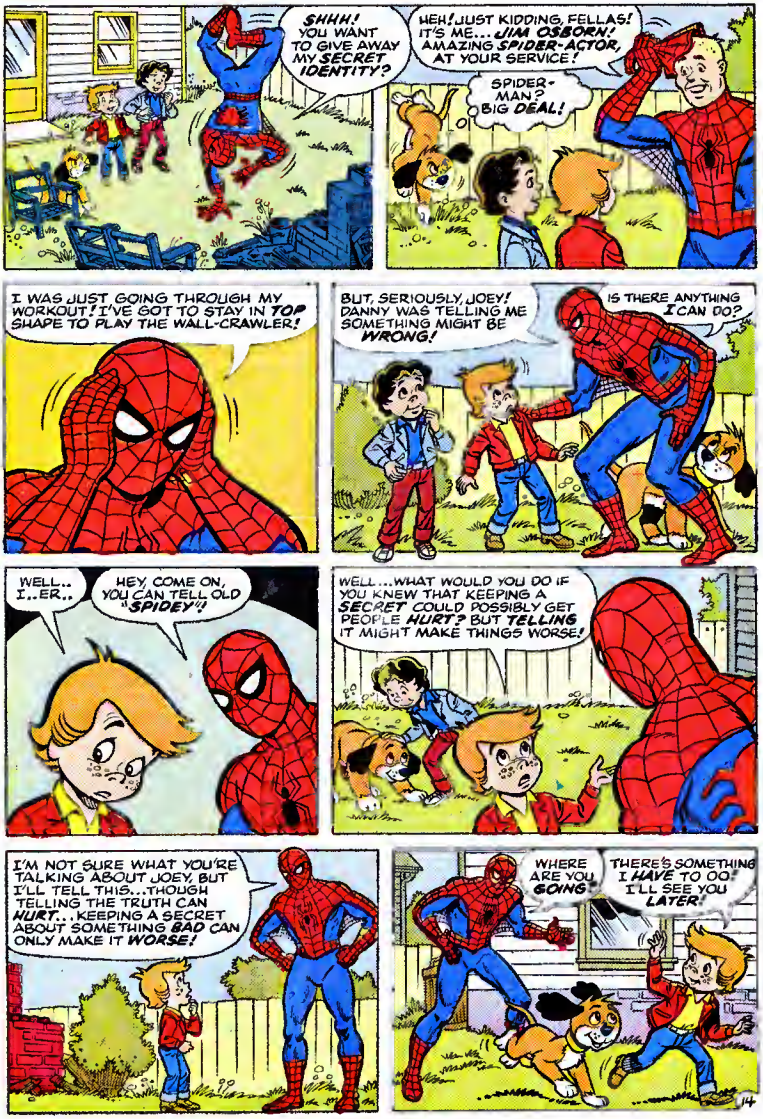

THERE IS A WAY THAT COULD MAKE US BOTH A LOT OF MONEY!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

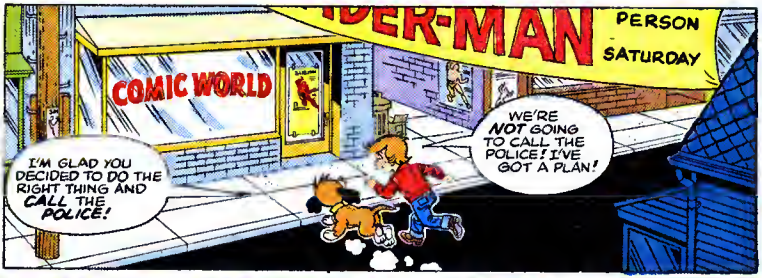

YOU KNOW THE CHEMICALS AND GASSES YOU KEEP IN THE BACK OF THE SHOP?
SURE! THE ONES WE USE TO PRESERVE OLDER COMICS!
FLIK!
SUCH CHEMICALS ARE DANGEROUS! ACCIDENTS HAPPEN.. AND WE HAVE INSURANCE!
YOU AND I COULD SPLIT HALF A MILLION DOLLARS!
NO! WE CAN'T!
COMIC WORLD
ARSON FOR PROFIT! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT WOULD BE SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
DON'T BE A FOOL, MARK! IF THE SHOP GOES BUST, YOU'LL BE RUINED!
THEN HOW WILL YOU PROVIDE FOR YOUR SON?
THINK ABOUT IT! I'M SURE YOU'LL MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE! I'LL BE BACK!
I'VE GOT TO FIND JOEY!
I'VE SEEN THIS KIND OF THING BEFORE! WE MUST STOP IT!
I PUT EVERYTHING BACK WHERE I FOUND IT! NOBODY WILL KNOW I WAS HERE!

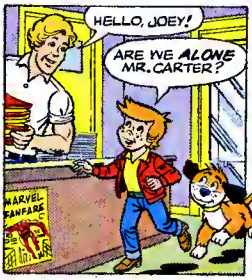

ACROSS TOWN, IT'S DINNER TIME AT THE JORDAN HOUSE!
THANKS FOR DINNER, MRS. JORDAN! IT WAS GREAT!
IT'S OUR PLEASURE, DANNY!
YOU HAVE A VERY NICE HOME, MA'AM! IT'S SO NEAT AND CLEAN!
HA HA! IT'S NICE OF YOU TO NOTICE! WE TRY HARD!
SHEESH! ANOTHER OF JOEY'S FRIENDS!
WHICH REMINDS ME, JOEY, BE SURE TO CLEAN UP YOUR ROOM TONIGHT!
UGH! YES, MOM!
BOY! WHY DID YOU HAVE TO TALK ABOUT CLEANING HOUSE, DANNY?
SORRY, JOEY! I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE HOW GREAT YOUR HOUSE LOOKS! YOU SURE ARE LUCKY!
YOU'RE THE LUCKY ONE, DANNY! ALL THAT GREAT STUFF IN YOUR HOUSE AND NO PARENTS AND BIG SISTER LIKE LIZZIE TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO!
I SURE WISH I DID! SINCE MY PARENTS GOT DIVORCED, MY DAD NEVER HAS TIME FOR ME! I'M ALONE MOST OF THE TIME!
I'M SORRY, I...I..
TOP DOG!
HE SURE HAS A FUNNY WAY OF COMING IN!
TAP TAP
I THINK HE'S TRYING TO TELL US SOMETHING!
WOOF WOOF!
YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT, KID!

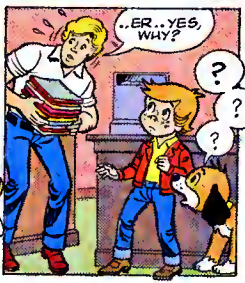

SOON...
I FEEL LIKE SUCH A JERK, TOP DOG, TAKING SO LONG TO FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU WERE TRYING TO TELL ME!
THANK GOODNESS, YOU FINALLY SENT DANNY HOME!
GULP! DANNY'S FATHER... INVOLVED WITH ARSON!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
WE'RE GOING TO CALL THE POLICE, THAT'S WHAT! GUYS LIKE MCGEE AND CARTER SHOULD BE IN JAIL!
NO!
WHAT?!
TURN MR. CARTER IN? THAT WOULD HURT DANNY! HE COULD LOSE HIS FATHER FOR GOOD!
LISTEN, JOEY! YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY... A DUTY TO REPORT THIS TO THE POLICE! LET'S DO THE RIGHT THING!
IF IT'S SO RIGHT, WHY DON'T YOU CALL THE POLICE?
OH, GREAT! AND WHO WOULD I SAY I AM? A TALKING DOG... YES, I'M A TALKING DOG!
I SEE YOUR POINT! I'M SORRY I GOT MAD AT YOU, T.D.!
I'M SORRY TOO, JOEY! YOU HAVE TO DO WHAT YOU FEEL IS RIGHT!
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THE NEXT DAY...
ARE YOU OKAY, JOEY? YOU REALLY LOOKED OUT OF IT IN SCHOOL TODAY!
IT'S NOTHING, DANNY!
HOW CAN I TELL HIM HIS DAD IS A CROOK?
ARE YOU SURE THERE'S NOTHING YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT? I'D LIKE TO HELP IF I CAN!
NO, IT'S JUST...
TRUE BELIEVERS! IT'S YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD...
SPIDER-MAN!
AWWWW...YOU GUESSED!
NOW, I WON'T HAVE TO...
...SHOW YOU MY SUPER HERO UNION CARD!
IS THAT YOU, JIM?
SHOW OFF!

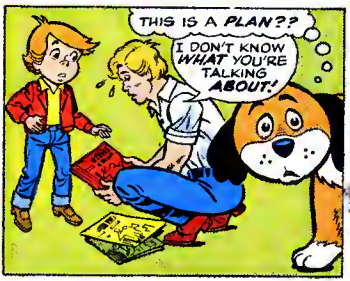

SHHH! YOU WANT TO GIVE AWAY MY SECRET IDENTITY?
HEH! JUST KIDDING, FELLAS! IT'S ME... JIM OSBORN! AMAZING SPIDER-ACTOR, AT YOUR SERVICE!
SPIDER-MAN? BIG DEAL!
I WAS JUST GOING THROUGH MY WORKOUT! I'VE GOT TO STAY IN TOP SHAPE TO PLAY THE WALL-CRAWLER!
BUT, SERIOUSLY, JOEY! DANNY WAS TELLING ME SOMETHING MIGHT BE WRONG!
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO?
WELL.. I..ER..
HEY, COME ON, YOU CAN TELL OLD "SPIDEY"!
WELL...WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU KNEW THAT KEEPING A SECRET COULD POSSIBLY GET PEOPLE HURT? BUT TELLING IT MIGHT MAKE THINGS WORSE!
I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT JOEY, BUT I'LL TELL THIS...THOUGH TELLING THE TRUTH CAN HURT...KEEPING A SECRET ABOUT SOMETHING BAD CAN ONLY MAKE IT WORSE!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING
THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO! I'LL SEE YOU LATER!

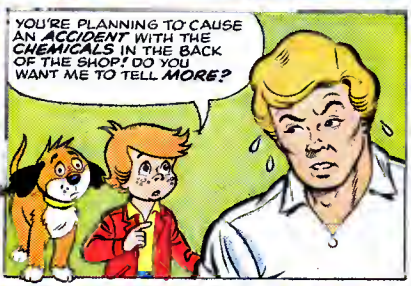

DER-MAN
PERSON
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I'M GLAD YOU DECIDED TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND CALL THE POLICE!
WE'RE NOT GOING TO CALL THE POLICE! I'VE GOT A PLAN!


HELLO, JOEY!
ARE WE ALONE MR. CARTER?
MARVEL FANFARE

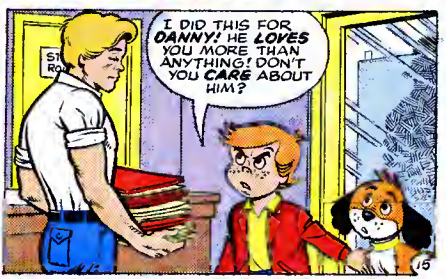

..ER..YES, WHY?
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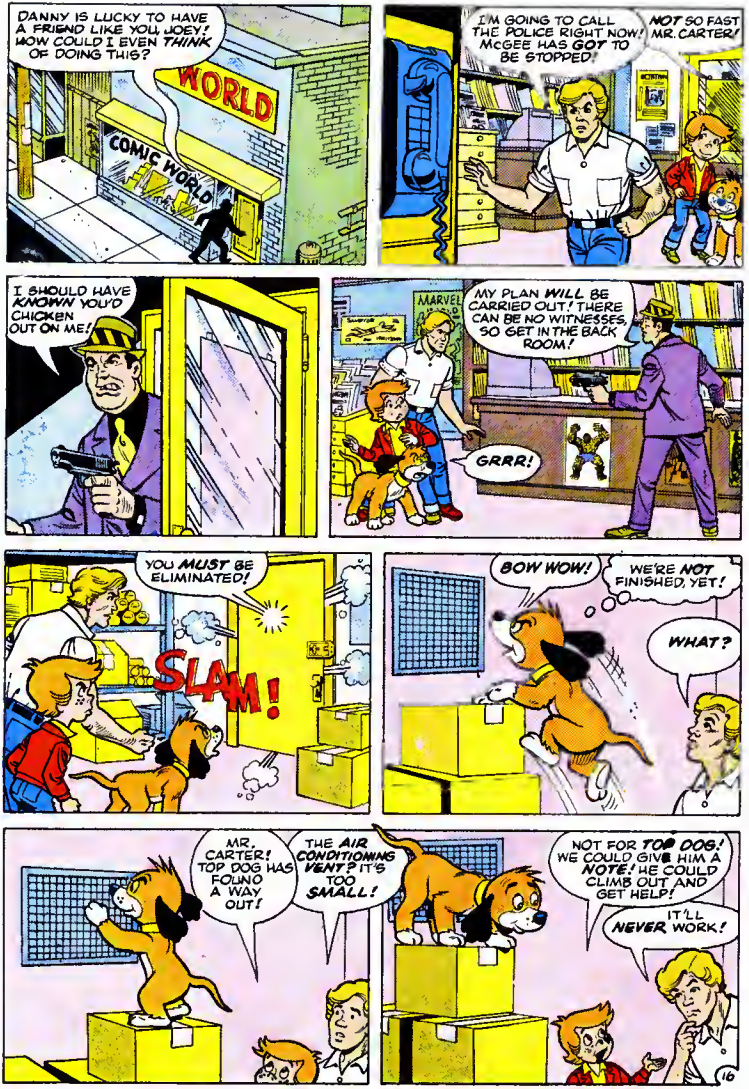

I KNOW THAT YOU AND MR. MCGEE ARE PLANNING TO BURN DOWN THE SHOP TO GET THE INSURANCE MONEY!
THUD!


THIS IS A PLAN??
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

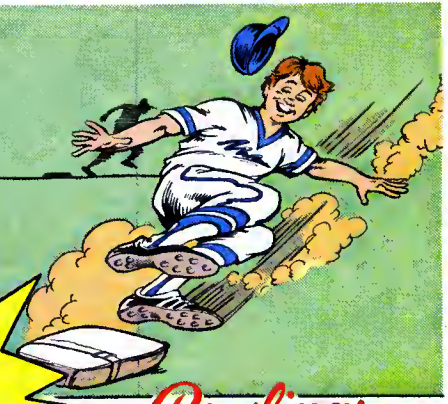

YOU'RE PLANNING TO CAUSE AN ACCIDENT WITH THE CHEMICALS IN THE BACK OF THE SHOP! DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL MORE?


NO! IT'S ALL TRUE! WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL THE POLICE?


I DID THIS FOR DANNY! HE LOVES YOU MORE THAN ANYTHING! DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT HIM?


DANNY IS LUCKY TO HAVE A FRIEND LIKE YOU, JOEY! HOW COULD I EVEN THINK OF DOING THIS?
WORLD
COMIC WORLD
I'M GOING TO CALL THE POLICE RIGHT NOW! MCGEE HAS GOT TO BE STOPPED!
NOT SO FAST MR. CARTER!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU'D CHICKEN OUT ON ME!
MARVEL
MY PLAN WILL BE CARRIED OUT! THERE CAN BE NO WITNESSES, SO GET IN THE BACK ROOM!
GRRR!
YOU MUST BE ELIMINATED!
SLAM!
BOW WOW!
WE'RE NOT FINISHED, YET!
WHAT?
MR. CARTER! TOP DOG HAS FOUND A WAY OUT!
THE AIR CONDITIONING VENT? IT'S TOO SMALL!
NOT FOR TOP DOG! WE COULD GIVE HIM A NOTE! HE COULD CLIMB OUT AND GET HELP!
IT'LL NEVER WORK!

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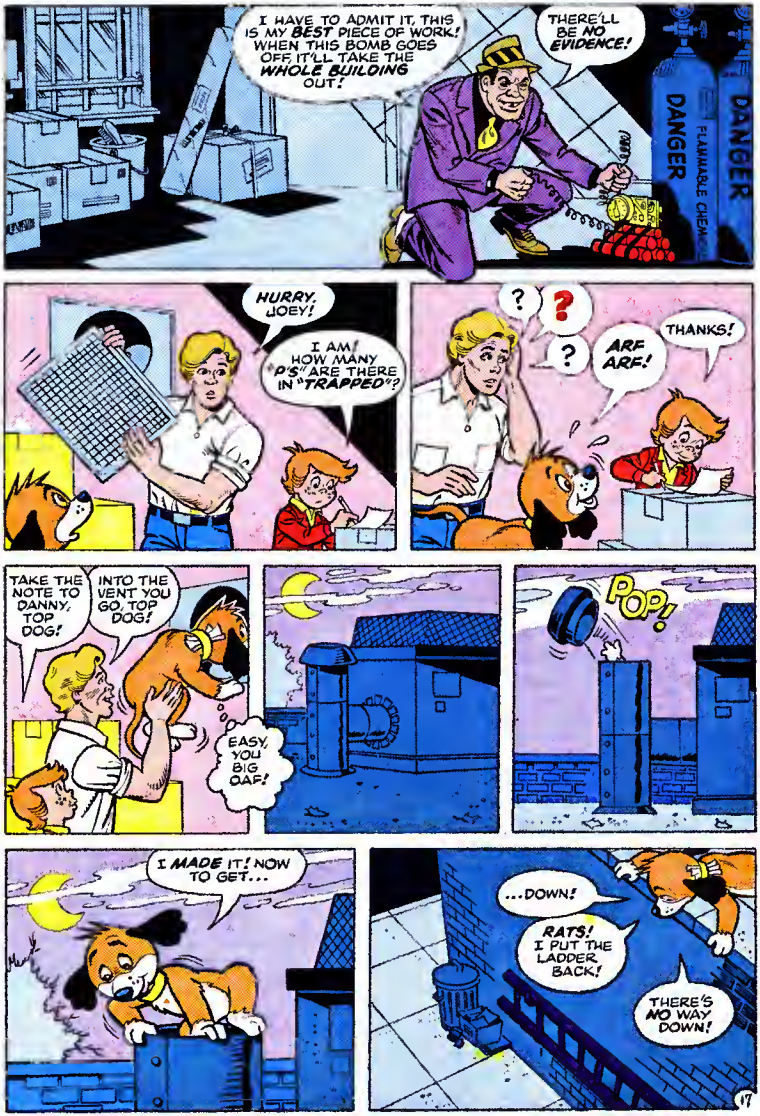






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THERE'LL BE NO EVIDENCE!
DANGER
FLAMMABLE CHEM.
DANGER
HURRY, JOEY!
I AM! HOW MANY "S"'ARE THERE IN "TRAPPED"?
? ? ?
ARF ARF!
THANKS!
TAKE THE NOTE TO DANNY, TOP DOG!
INTO THE VENT YOU GO, TOP DOG!
EASY, YOU BIG OAF!
POP!
I MADE IT! NOW TO GET...
...DOWN!
RATS! I PUT THE LADDER BACK!
THERE'S NO WAY DOWN!

Newtons Fruit Chewy Mix-Up!

Unscramble the letters on the left and fill in the Fruit Chewy Newtons flavors on the right!

HINT: there are two new flavors!



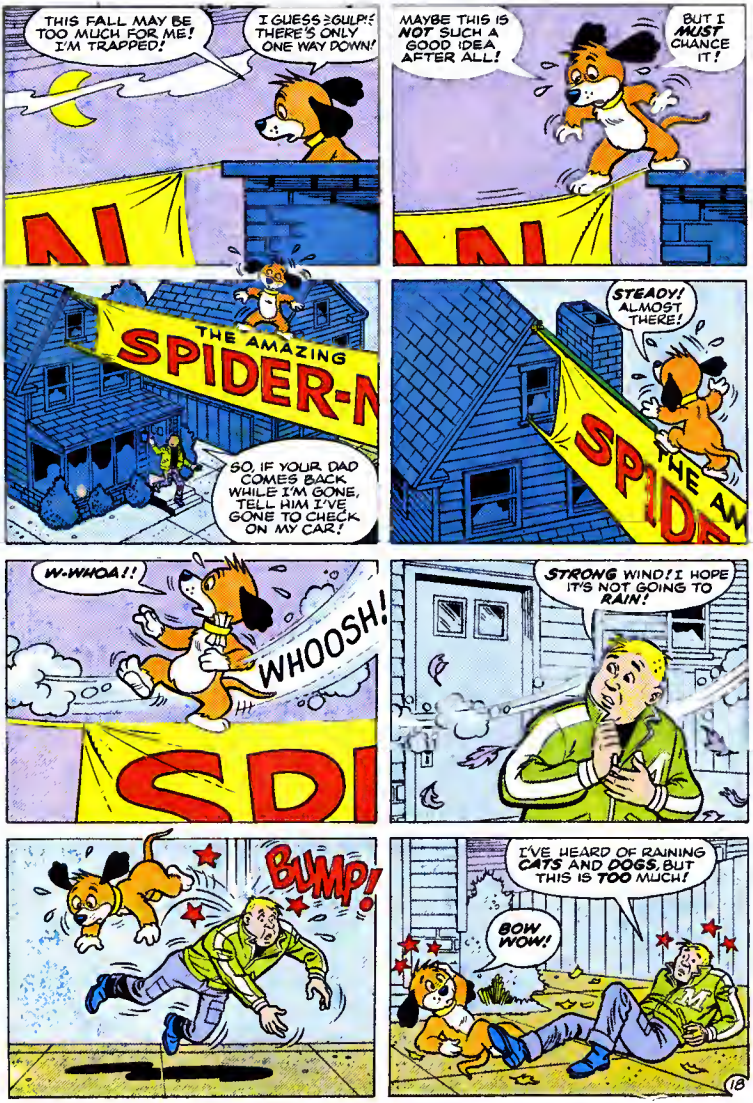


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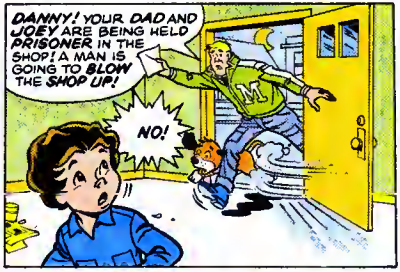
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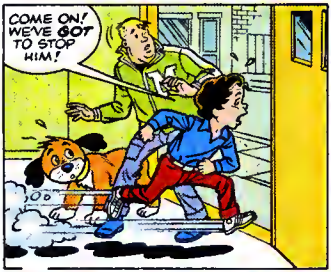
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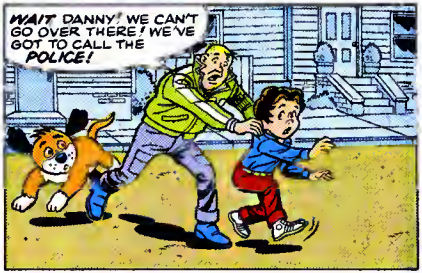
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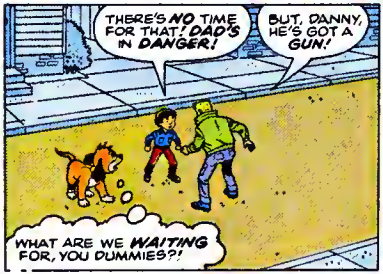

THIS FALL MAY BE TOO MUCH FOR ME! I'M TRAPPED!
I GUESS ≥GULP!≤ THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY DOWN!
MAYBE THIS IS NOT SUCH A GOOD IDEA AFTER ALL!
BUT I MUST CHANCE IT!
THE AMAZING SPIDER-M
SO, IF YOUR DAD COMES BACK WHILE I'M GONE, TELL HIM I'VE GONE TO CHECK ON MY CAR!
STEADY! ALMOST THERE!
W-WHOA!!
WHOOSH!
STRONG WIND! I HOPE IT'S NOT GOING TO RAIN!
BUMP!
I'VE HEARD OF RAINING CATS AND DOGS, BUT THIS IS TOO MUCH!
BOW WOW!

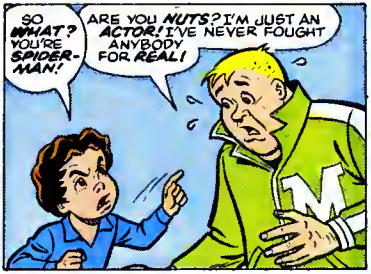

WHAT'S THIS NOTE?
GASP!


DANNY! YOUR DAD AND JOEY ARE BEING HELD PRISONER IN THE SHOP! A MAN IS GOING TO BLOW THE SHOP UP!
NO!

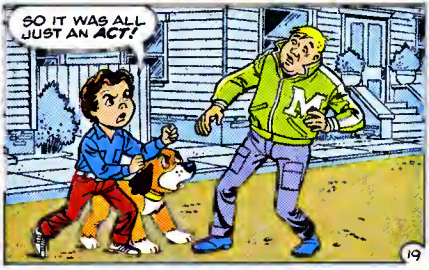

COME ON! WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!


WAIT DANNY! WE CAN'T GO OVER THERE! WE'VE GOT TO CALL THE POLICE!


THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT! DAD'S IN DANGER!
BUT, DANNY, HE'S GOT A GUN!
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR, YOU DUMMIES?!


SO WHAT? YOU'RE SPIDER-MAN!
ARE YOU NUTS? I'M JUST AN ACTOR! I'VE NEVER FOUGHT ANYBODY FOR REAL!


BUT ALL THAT STUFF YOU SAID... ABOUT EVERYBODY BEING A HERO!


SO IT WAS ALL JUST AN ACT!

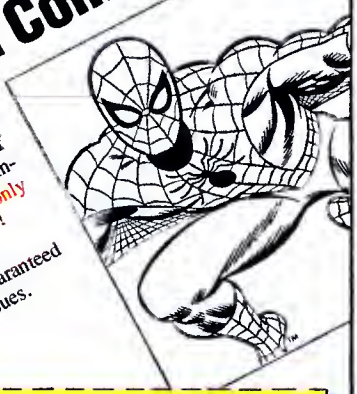
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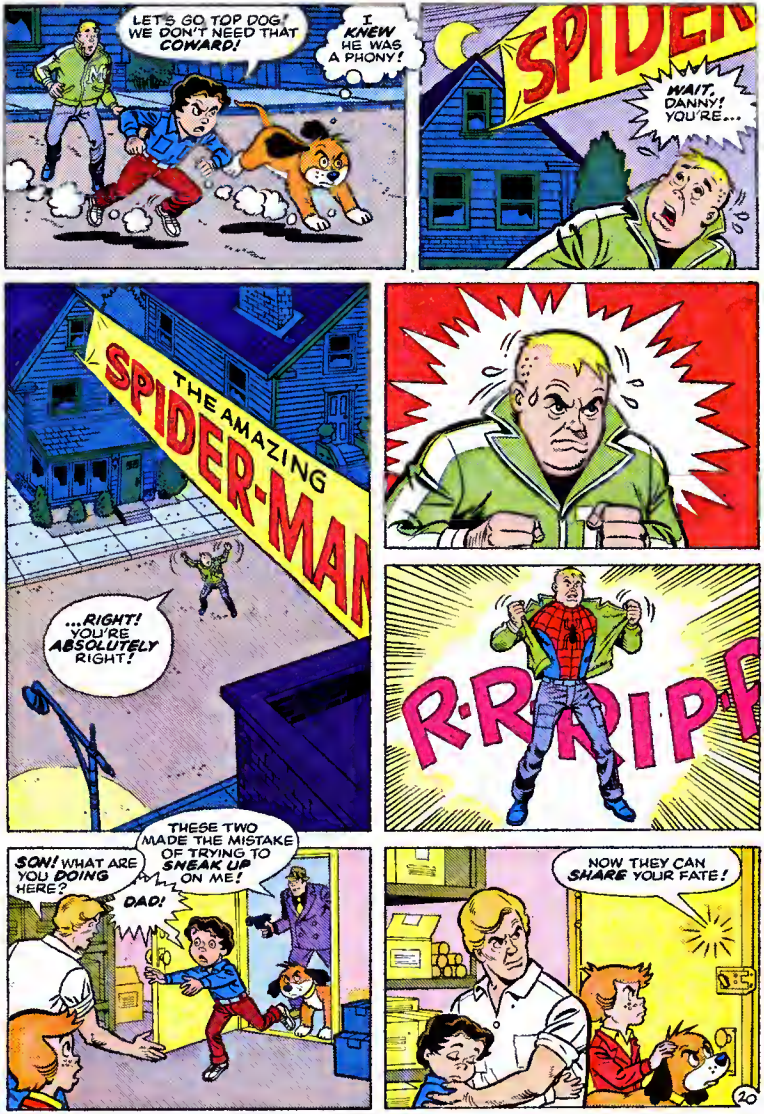
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LET'S GO, TOP DOG! WE DON'T NEED THAT COWARD!
I KNEW HE WAS A PHONY!
SPIDER
WAIT, DANNY! YOU'RE...
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
...RIGHT! YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!
R-R-RIP!
SON! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THESE TWO MADE THE MISTAKE OF TRYING TO SNEAK UP ON ME!
DAD!
NOW THEY CAN SHARE YOUR FATE!

STAR SIGNALS

Sticks and stones
Can break your bones,
But words can never hurt you!

Have you ever heard that poem before? It's one that I learned in the school yard while I was growing up. I used to say it every time some big bully made fun of me, or called me nsmes. it'e a nice little poem, end it came in real handy at times.

Unfortunately, it isn't quite true. Words can hurt you. They can hurt you deep inside. They can make you feel bad and lonely.

Sometimes, other kids—end, evan adults—can be cruel. They can say things that really hurt your feelinge. Sometimes, they went to hurt you. Sometimes, they don't realize what they're doing. Either wey, you don't have to listen to them, or believe them. Try to ignore their insults. Try not to take them personally. No one has the right to make you feel bad about yourself.

The next time someone makes fun of you, teli him how much it hurte, and maybe he'll etop. If that doeen't work, find a friend, e persnt, or a teacher, and teli them how you feei. Maybe they can make you feel better.

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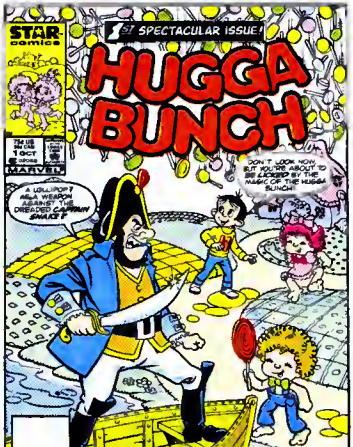
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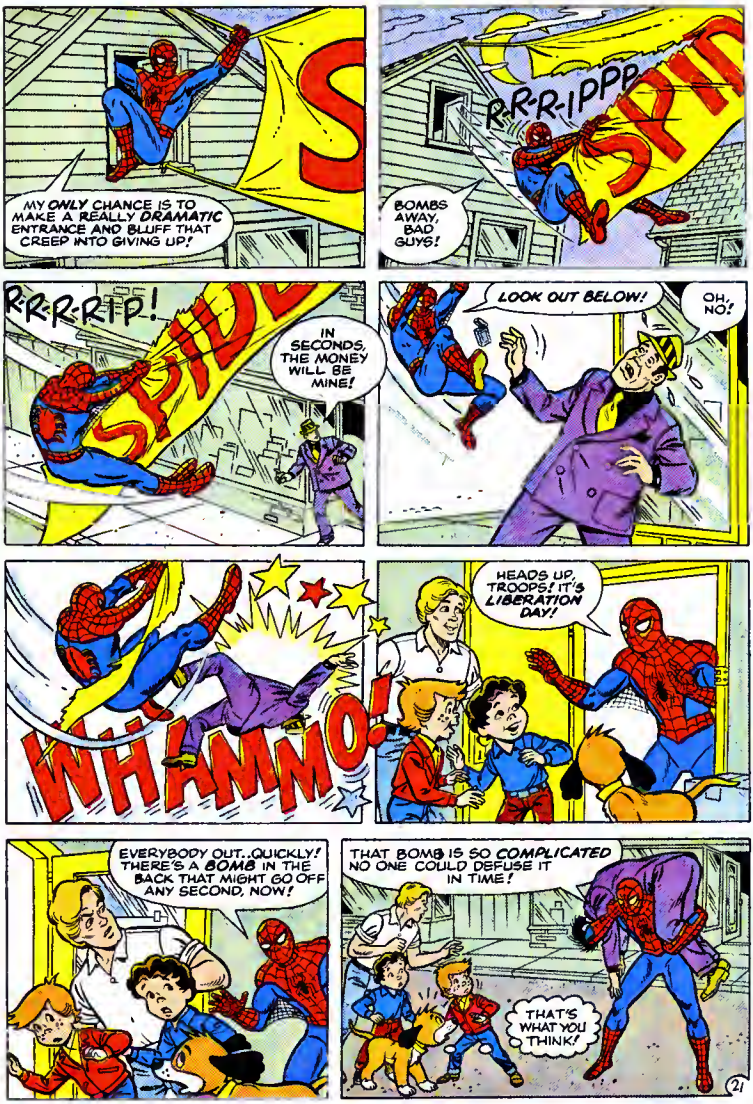
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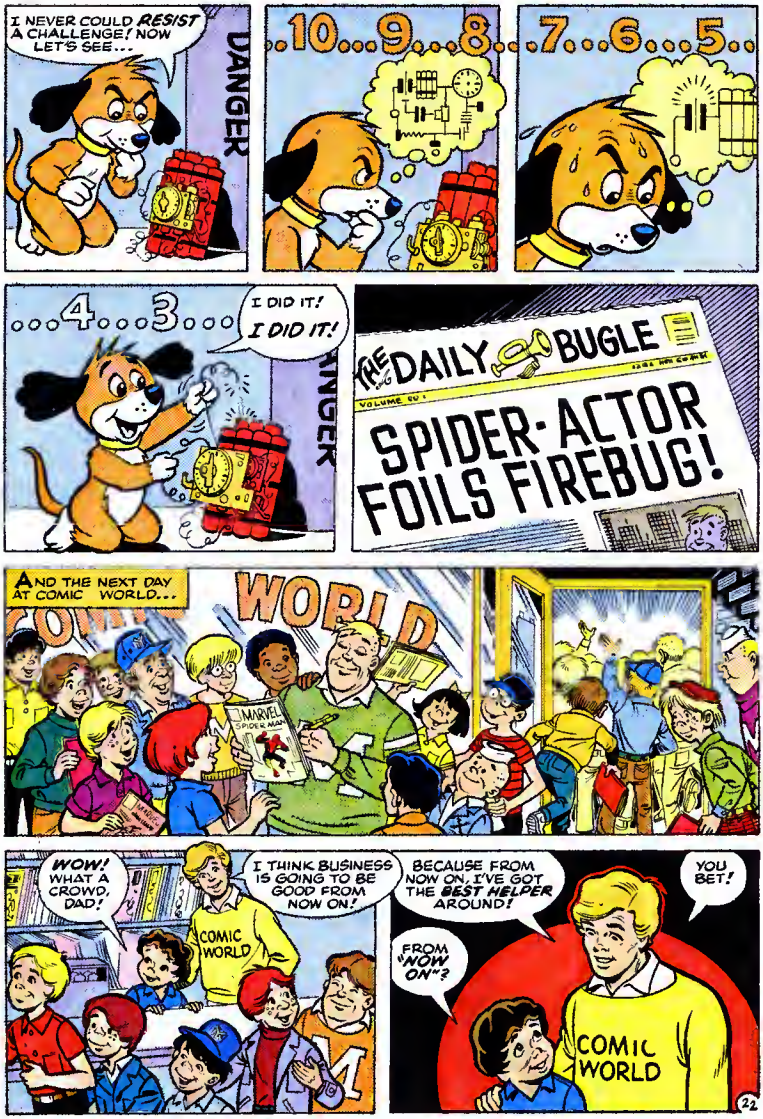
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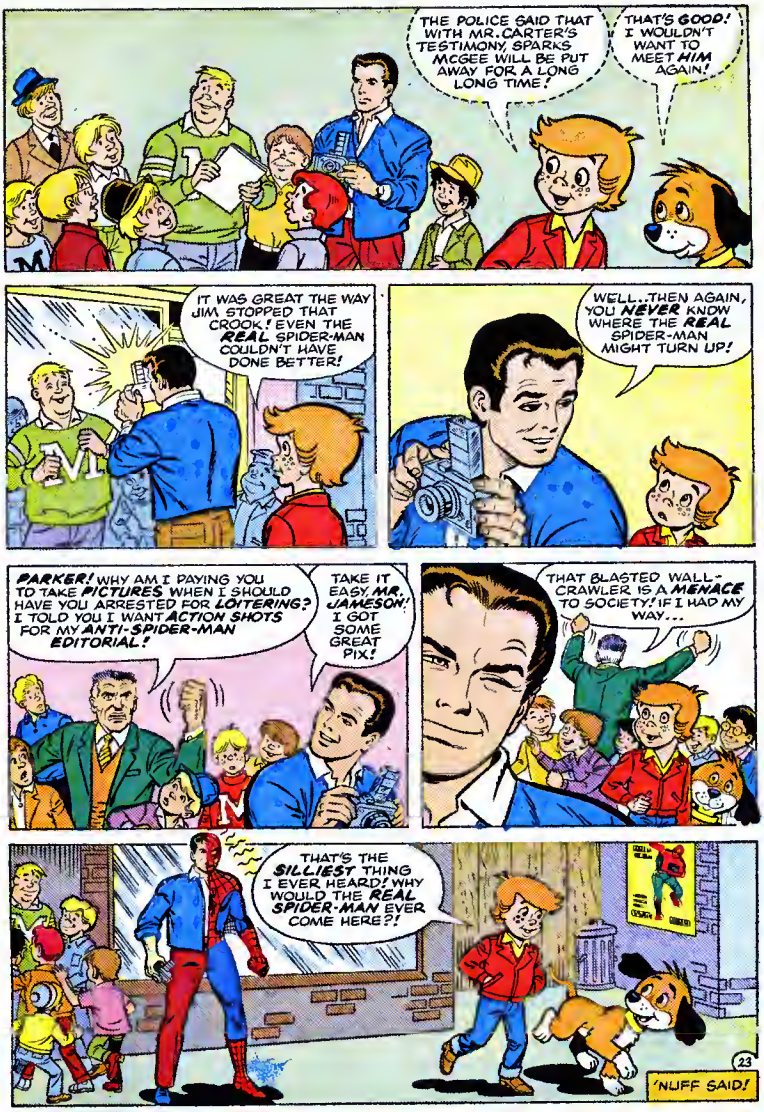
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MY ONLY CHANCE IS TO MAKE A REALLY DRAMATIC ENTRANCE AND BLUFF THAT CREEP INTO GIVING UP!
R-R-R-IPPP
BOMBS AWAY, BAD GUYS!
R-R-R-RIP!
IN SECONDS, THE MONEY WILL BE MINE!
LOOK OUT BELOW!
OH, NO!
WHAMMO!
HEADS UP, TROOPS! IT'S LIBERATION DAY!
EVERYBODY OUT..QUICKLY! THERE'S A BOMB IN THE BACK THAT MIGHT GO OFF ANY SECOND, NOW!
THAT BOMB IS SO COMPLICATED NO ONE COULD DEFUSE IT IN TIME!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!


I NEVER COULD RESIST A CHALLENGE! NOW LET'S SEE...
DANGER
...10...9...8...
...7...6...5...
...4...3...
I DID IT! I DID IT!
THE DAILY BUGLE
VOLUME 60
SPIDER-ACTOR FOILS FIREBUG!
AND THE NEXT DAY AT COMIC WORLD...
WORLD
MARVEL SPIDER-MAN
WOW! WHAT A CROWD, DAD!
I THINK BUSINESS IS GOING TO BE GOOD FROM NOW ON!
COMIC WORLD
BECAUSE FROM NOW ON, I'VE GOT THE BEST HELPER AROUND!
YOU BET!
FROM "NOW ON"?
COMIC WORLD
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THE POLICE SAID THAT WITH MR. CARTER'S TESTIMONY, SPARKS MCGEE WILL BE PUT AWAY FOR A LONG LONG TIME!
THAT'S GOOD! I WOULDN'T WANT TO MEET HIM AGAIN!
IT WAS GREAT THE WAY JIM STOPPED THAT CROOK! EVEN THE REAL SPIDER-MAN COULDN'T HAVE DONE BETTER!
WELL..THEN AGAIN, YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE THE REAL SPIDER-MAN MIGHT TURN UP!
PARKER! WHY AM I PAYING YOU TO TAKE PICTURES WHEN I SHOULD HAVE YOU ARRESTED FOR LOITERING? I TOLD YOU I WANT ACTION SHOTS FOR MY ANTI-SPIDER-MAN EDITORIAL!
TAKE IT EASY, MR. JAMESON! I GOT SOME GREAT PIX!
THAT BLASTED WALL-CRAWLER IS A MENACE TO SOCIETY! IF I HAD MY WAY...
THAT'S THE SILLIEST THING I EVER HEARD! WHY WOULD THE REAL SPIDER-MAN EVER COME HERE?!
'NUFF SAID!
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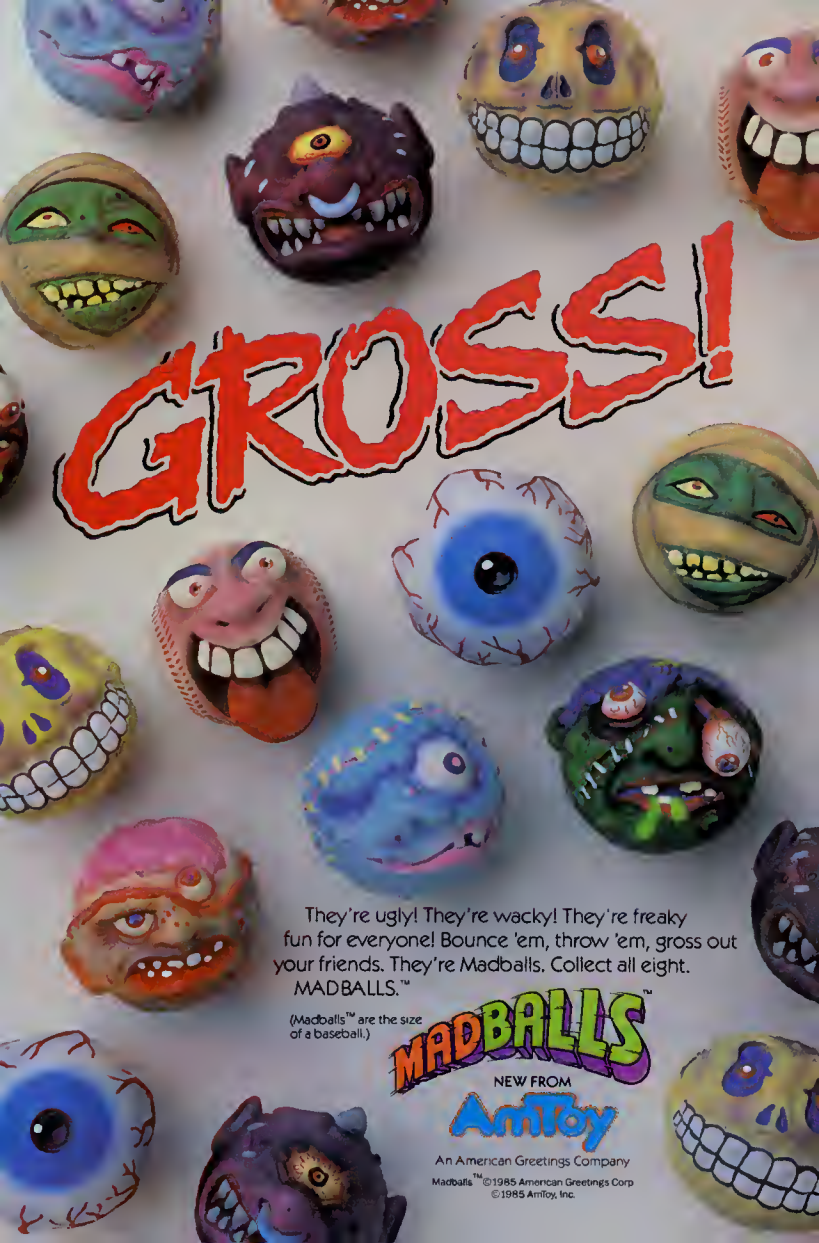
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